

What is claimed is:

1. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training
5 between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:
 - a first similarity level storage unit storing a first similarity level indicating a similarity
10 level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training information about the training portal service;
 - a second similarity level storage unit storing
15 a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information; and
 - a training mediation unit allowing the
20 applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for
25 training, and allowing the applicant for training

to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected standard training information.

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2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising

10 a similarity level computation unit obtaining importance levels of words configuring each of the training application information, the standard training information, and the training reception information, and obtaining the first and second similarity levels using the importance levels of the words.

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3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first and second similarity levels are obtained in a data mining method.

20 4. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

25 a similarity level storage unit storing a

similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization; and

a training mediation unit allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

5. The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising

a similarity level computation unit obtaining importance levels of words configuring each of the training application information, the standard training information, and the training reception information, and obtaining the similarity levels using the importance levels of the words.

6. The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said similarity level is obtained in a data

mining method.

7. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training
5 between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

first similarity level storage means for storing a first similarity level indicating a
10 similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training information about the training portal service;

second similarity level storage means for
15 storing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information; and

training mediation means for allowing the
20 applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for
25 training, and allowing the applicant for training

to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected standard training information.

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8. A training portal service apparatus for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization
10 which provides a training service, comprising:

similarity level storage means for storing a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training
15 reception information about the training organization; and

training mediation means for allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the
20 training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

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9. A training portal service method for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

computing a first similarity level indicating a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training information;

computing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information;

allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training; and

allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected standard training information.

10. A training portal service method for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client organization to which an applicant for training belongs and a training organization which provides a training service, comprising:

computing a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization; and

allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

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11. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer for mediation of receiving an application for training between a client company to which an applicant for training belongs and a training company which provides a

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training service to perform a process comprising:

computing a first similarity level indicating
a similarity level between one or more pieces of
training application information about the client
5 organization and plural pieces of standard training
information;

computing a second similarity level indicating
a similarity level between the plural pieces of
standard training information and the plural pieces
10 of training reception information;

allowing the applicant for training to select
any of plural pieces of standard training
information having higher first similarity levels
to the training application information about the
15 client organization specified by the applicant for
training; and

allowing the applicant for training to select
any of the plural pieces of training reception
information about the training organization having
20 higher second similarity levels to the selected
standard training information.

12. A computer-readable storage medium storing a
program used to direct a computer for mediation of
25 receiving an application for training between a

client company to which an applicant for training belongs and a training company which provides a training service to perform a process comprising:

computing a similarity level between one or
5 more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization; and

allowing the applicant for training to select
10 any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client
15 organization specified by the applicant for training.

13. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave and representing control software, said
20 control software comprising the operation of:

computing a first similarity level indicating a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and plural pieces of standard training
25 information;

computing a second similarity level indicating a similarity level between the plural pieces of standard training information and the plural pieces of training reception information;

5 allowing the applicant for training to select any of plural pieces of standard training information having higher first similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for
10 training; and

allowing the applicant for training to select any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization having higher second similarity levels to the selected
15 standard training information.

14. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave and representing control software, said control software comprising the operation of:

20 computing a similarity level between one or more pieces of training application information about the client organization and the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization; and

25 allowing the applicant for training to select

any of the plural pieces of training reception information about the training organization about the plurality of training organizations having the higher similarity levels to the training application information about the client organization specified by the applicant for training.

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